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The Law of Genesis

I was a four-year-old boy sitting on the countertop in the kitchen. My two-year-old sister was sitting beside me as we watched the paramedics wheel our father out on a stretcher. I asked them, "Where were they taking him?" they said, "We are taking him to heaven." I thought maybe they were angels, and once they left the house, they all flew up into the sky together.

I still remember that moment, it is the only memory I can recall of him. He had a heart attack at thirty-nine years old. He woke up in the morning, and while in the bathroom, he died. My mother never forgot that moment either. She never let me lock the bathroom door growing up, and for the rest of her life, my mother regularly reminded me to keep an eye on my heart.

I look very much like my mom, but I also remind her of my dad, and there was a possibility that I inherited his weakness through his DNA. My father was a strong man, born with no fingers on his left hand, but still, he became a champion boxer and successful businessman at a young age before he passed. My grandma always felt guilty about this, feeling that she had offended God and that was the reason for his deformity. She wasn't a church lady, but she had heard preachers tell her why he was formed with no fingers.

In the Christian religion, many opinions vary from group to group. Some believe that God chose the family and era in which you were born. He was the one who chose if you were born healthy or deformed. He placed talents in some but not in others, He gave great intelligence to some but not in others by His will. We can learn from scripture some answers to this question of where we come from.

The ability to create a person out of nothing was given to Adam and Eve and passed down to mankind. There are many ideas and superstitions in the world about how God designed the human race to procreate. We all know that it takes the actions of a man and a woman being intimate, but beyond that, some believe that God creates little spirits in heaven and then decides which body they will go into. Some religions believe that you are reincarnated from a previous life. Some cultures even believe the child's soul is from the stars universe and returns at death.

With all of these opinions, it can be difficult to navigate the meanings of certain scriptures, and it can restrain our faith for miracles. How do you attempt to believe in healing if you are not sure if God formed you physically broken on purpose? There is a foundational truth that has really helped me to answer all of these questions. I first learned it from Pastor Dave Roberson, who taught it as the "Law of Genesis," and it will help you as it did me.

Adam was created as the seed for the entire human race; every person conceived has come from this original creation; even Eve came from Adam, not God. God created a seed with the power to reproduce after its own kind and can only bring forth a copy from itself. In the same way, you can't plant an orange seed and get an apple tree. That orange seed will produce a tree identical to the tree it came from. Everything from the new tree came from the previous tree that produced the seed. We now know about DNA and how we, as humans, received our physical bodies from the combined DNA of our mother and father. When I was born, the first thing my father did was count my fingers, hoping he didn't pass that same deformity to me. The worldly experts even concede that all humans are genetically linked to one pair of people. They suggest that first, humans evolved from apes, and then, our species spread from the first male to the first female. We know that's crazy because we have the simple truth from the Word of God.

The New Testament begins with this picture as it describes the lineage of Christ. Matthew 1:2-3 *"Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers. Judah begot Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez begot Hezron, and Hezron begot Ram."* It tells us that Isaac came from Abraham, Jacob from Isaac, and so on. In your first birth you didn't come into existence directly from God but from your parents. They and their lineage passed down your looks, height, color, talents, and abilities. Also, they passed down the nature of sin that was given to them at their birth.

God created Adam and Eve and gave them the power to procreate. It says in Genesis 1:27-28 *"So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.'" I could trace every orange tree in the world all the way back to the garden of Eden where God created one orange tree that has spread around the earth. The same is true for humans where He created one seed called Adam.*

God's plan was for Adam and Eve to reproduce perfect humans after themselves, but once they rebelled, everything changed. Instead of passing down perfection from one generation to the next, it was now only possible to reproduce corruption. The image of God's perfection ceased in the human race the moment they bit into that forbidden fruit. Babies are born today not in the image of God but in the image of their parents. In our first birth, we were given a nature of darkness and sin, and this is why we must be born again. Birthed from a different seed, the Seed of Christ. 1 Peter 1:23 *"Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever"*. When you accepted Jesus God birthed you from a different lineage and a New Seed. This is the New Nature of righteousness, and now your inner man is reborn with the same righteousness that Jesus had. Your natural family's limitations no longer hold you back; you have access to all of God. You can have as much of your Heavenly Father as you desire.

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